

SAMPLE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that:

I have reviewed the indirect cost rate proposal submitted herewith and to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is true and accurate:

1. All costs included in the proposal dated _____ to establish billing or final indirect cost rates for the period _____ through _____ are allowable in accordance with the requirements of the grant(s), contract(s), and/or cooperative agreement(s) to which they apply and the applicable federal cost principles specified below. *(Please check federal cost principle applicable.)*
 - I. OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments
 - II. OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
 - III. Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), Part 31, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures
2. Unallowable costs have been adjusted for in allocating costs as indicated in the cost allocation plan.
3. This proposal complies with the requirements and standards on lobbying costs for OMB Circular A-122 or FAR, Part 31, where such cost principles are applicable to the award(s).
4. All costs included in this proposal are properly allocable to federal awards on the basis of a beneficial or casual relationship between expenses incurred and the agreements to which they are allocated in accordance with the applicable requirements. Further, the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs have not been claimed as direct costs. Similar types of costs have been accounted for consistently and the Federal Government will be notified of any significant accounting changes affecting the indirect cost rate.

Subject to the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 USC 3801 et seq.), the False Claims Act (18 USC 287 and 31 USC 3729), the False Statement Act (18 USC 1001), I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

Authorized Official: _____

Signature: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____